

ORDINANCE NO. 22

SERIES 2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CRESTED BUTTE TOWN COUNCIL RAISING THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the Town of Crested Butte, Colorado (the “Town”) is a home rule municipality duly and regularly organized and now validly existing as a body corporate and politic under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.6 of the Crested Butte Home Rule Charter allows for members of the Council and the Mayor to receive such compensation as the Council shall prescribe by ordinance, provided that the compensation of any member during his or her term of office shall not be increased or decreased; and

WHEREAS, the duties, responsibilities and time demands upon the Town Council and Mayor have increased due to the rapid rate of development within the Town and the number of subcommittees in which they participate; and

WHEREAS, the Council still supports the goal of recruitment and retention of quality Council members with pay increases as a step towards achieve the goal; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to adequately compensate said elected officials for the increased time necessitated by and demands occasioned by their positions; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that increasing compensation for elected officials is in the best interest of the general health safety and welfare of the Town, its residents and visitors alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO, THAT,

Section 1. **Compensation.** Section 2-2-10(a) and (b) of the Crested Butte Municipal Code are hereby deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following new subsections (a) and (b). Section 2-2-10(c) shall remain unchanged.

“Section 2-2-10. Compensation.

(a) The Mayor shall receive the sum of \$12,600 (or \$1,050.00 per calendar month) per year for his or her service to the Town.

(b) Each Councilmember shall receive the sum of \$7,800 (or \$650.00 per calendar month) per year for his or her service to the Town."

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, phrase, word or other provision of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, phrases, words or other provisions of this ordinance, or the validity of this ordinance as an entirety, it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any section, sentence, clause, phrase, word or other provision.

Section 3. Savings Clause. Except as amended hereby, the Crested Butte Municipal Code, as amended, shall remain valid and in full force and effect. Any provision thereof that is in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed as of the enforcement date hereof.

INTRODUCED, READ AND SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING THIS 15th DAY OF April, 2019.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL UPON SECOND READING IN PUBLIC HEARING THIS 6th DAY OF May, 2019.

TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

By: _____

James A. Schmidt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynelle Stanford
Lynelle Stanford, Town Clerk

(SEAL)

